Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 09 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 10 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 08 Apr 2022 at 15:02

Confidence: High for the overall theme, however confidence dropping to moderate for the detail on the change to milder but cloudier and wetter conditions early next week.

Headline for Saturday 09 Apr 2022: A cold and frosty start, mostly dry with sunny spells and the odd isolated shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 09 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	30%	30%	20%	00%	00%

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Weather: A cold frosty start across Snowdonia, mostly dry with clear or sunny spells, however there is the risk of the odd isolated shower affecting the park at times, some showers maybe a little wintry near summits. Cloud bubbling up more generally from mid-morning but some decent sunny spells into the afternoon. Any showers dying away from mid-afternoon with skies readily clearing from early evening leading to a cold and frosty night to come.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud in the west of the park above 600m at first, soon lifting and clearing. Isolated patches of cloud may form around the highest summits for a time late morning, but otherwise most hills cloud free. Very poor visibilities in cloud and during snow and hail showers but otherwise excellent visibility with superb air clarity and distant hills clearly visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	23/29 NW	18/24 NW	17/21 NW	15/22 NW	13/20 NW	11/18 NW	8/12 W	6/8 W	8/13 S
600	12/17 NW	10/15 NW	8/13 NW	11/17 NW	10/17 NW	9/15 NW	7/10 W	5/7 SW	7/10 S
300	6/14 NW	5/12 NW	4/10 NW	8/14 NW	9/16 NW	8/14 NW	5/9 W	3/5 SW	4/8 S
Valley	8/16 NW	6/14 NW	6/13 NW	9/16 NW	10/17 NW	9/15 NW	5/10 W	4/7 S	5/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-2/-10	-3/-10	-3/-9	-2/-8	-1/-6	-0/-5	-0/-4	-2/-5	-3/-7
600	-0/-5	-1/-5	-1/-5	1/-4	2/-2	3/-1	2/-1	0/-2	-1/-4
300	2/-2	1/-1	1/-1	3/0	5/2	5/3	5/3	2/1	1/-1
Valley	3/0	3/0	3/0	5/2	6/3	6/4	6/4	4/2	2/0
Freezing Level*	500m	400m	400m	500m	500m	500m	600m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A cold and frosty start will make some surfaces a little slippery, however despite the sunshine it will feel cold especially near summits and higher ridges. Appropriate warm winter clothing will be necessary. A chance of a dusting of snow on the highest summits.

Forecast for Sunday 10 Apr 2022

Weather: Another cold and frosty start Sunday with mostly clear skies during the morning, however cloud will gather from the west late afternoon leading to a hazy evening.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 15-20 mph gusting 25-30 mph over the highest summits at first.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud in the west of the park above 600m at first, soon lifting and clearing. Isolated patches of cloud may form around the highest summits for a time late morning, but otherwise most hills cloud free. Generally excellent visibility with superb air clarity and distant hills clearly visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Varying between 600m and 900m.

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